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COMMITTEE (UNITED ASSOCIATION OF
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UNITED STATES AND CANADA)
THREE PARK PLACE
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

Response Due Date
11/12/2010

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00012476

REFERENCE: SEPTEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (08/01/2010 - 08/31/2010)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on

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Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution to "ALEXANDER GIANNOULIAS" designated for "2010 Special-Primary". You have also indicated that this contribution is for "Special Run Off". However, it appears that this candidate did not participate in either a special-primary or a special-runoff election in 2010. Please amend your report to clarify the election designation for this contribution.

3. Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Other disbursements, such as contributions to a nonfederal account of a state party committee should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B, supporting Line(s) 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates and committees, including federal PACs, should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B, supporting Line(s) 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Buckley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Daniel Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Excessive Contribution To a Candidate/Committee with an Affiliated Committee:

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Callahan for Congress	12/11/2009	\$2,500	G-2010*	2009 Year End	C00252825
Callahan for Congress	06/25/2010	\$2,500	G-2010	2010 July Quarterly	C00252825
JOHN BURK CALLAHAN	08/31/2010	\$2,500	G-2010	2010 September Monthly	C00012476

*Schedule B of your affiliate’s report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2009 General election; however, this candidate did not participate in a General election in 2009. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal General election for this candidate, the 2010 General.